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In re application of

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Technology Center 2100

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 14, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 17, the second full paragraph is amended as follows:

The device-details screen request is a request containing identification information of the selected printing device 10 (in this embodiment, the identification information is the IP address of the selected printing device 10). The client device 30 displaying the device list page sends this device-details screen request when detecting clicking on a device icon. In other words, the device list page supplied from the management server 20 to the client device 30 is an HTML document, which caused the client device 30 to conduct such operations.